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In re Application of:

WILSON GREATBATCH ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 10/727,349

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FOR: "HYBRID BATTERY POWER SOURCE  
FOR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL USE"

Group Art Unit: 3762

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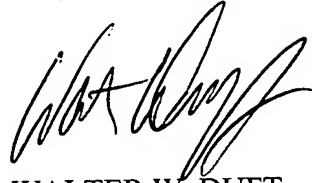
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